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## **FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bartelmez et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/900,115

FILED: July 6, 2001

FOR: TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA  
(TGF- $\beta$ ) BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED  
STEM CELL COMPOSITION AND METHOD

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1635

Response to Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 27, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment filed separately.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check for \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath.
- Please charge the above fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,



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